

FORD RUNS AMUCK AND PLUNGES IN BUFFALO CREEK

Fleet Footed Ben Wilson Saved the Rooster From the Wreck.

SCENE AT BARRACKVILLE

Collision Occurred Between "Doc" and Ben at Early Hour.

Ben Wilson and his Ford are probably the most persistent pair in the public eye to be found in this section of the state. Enough adventures have happened to Ben and his flier to provide material for an epic. In fact a local historian is considering writing a treatise on "Ben Wilson, the Modern Mercury." But all things that ever happened to Ben and his "Liz" were eclipsed yesterday when "Liz" met her death and Ben got a good shaking up. Incidentally he almost lost a good rooster, but that is ahead of the story.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning Ben in his Ford was bowling blithely along while on the rear seat was a rooster which was being taken as a gift to his son. Doctor Smith of Barrackville, was also out fording when suddenly around the corner of the store in Barrackville they lunged at each other and went smack together. Bang! ? ? ?

Away went the rooster and without looking to see whether anyone was killed or not, away went Ben after him. The rooster was at a disadvantage because his feet were tied together and because Ben is noted as being a good runner. About a hundred yards from the wreck the fluttering fowl was overhauled and Ben proceeded back to the wreck. "Doc" Smith was just crawling from under the wreckage and in a few minutes the work of salvage was started.

Ben decided he would haul his tin cow herder to a garage by horse-power and such a beast of burden was accordingly secured. Since the engine had not responded to cranking it was supposed to be dead.

The horse was hitched to the front end and the start was made.

Inevitably the clutch had been left in and when "Liz" felt herself being drawn knobly by a horse she resented such assistance and started off on her own record. Since no one was at the helm she dashed head first into Buffalo creek, but finding the water cold, turned about and started for shore again. Down the creek floated the rear seat with a monkey wrench sedately nestly on it.

With a heavy heart Ben secured a block and tackle and with the assistance of the small boy population of Barrackville hauled the dripping remains from their resting place.

The rooster however, was safe and will likely be the means of averting a damage suit between Ben and "Doc." Ben says that he will kill the bird and cook it, then invite "Doc" to the feast where a compromise may be agreed upon.

CITY WILL BUY PRIVATE SEWERS

The city commissioners this morning arranged to purchase several hundred feet of water and sewer lines from private individuals in the city. The decision was made by the Board of Affairs in regular weekly session this morning.

Ira Smith, water commissioner, recommended the purchase of a private sewer belonging to C. R. Reed and T. L. Burchinal extending from Locust avenue up Fay street. The cost of this was placed at \$64. It consists of 275 feet of six-inch sewer line. A sewer in the Fourth ward, owned by M. A. Arnett and others, a storm and sanitary sewer was offered to the city at \$300 for the lines and \$100 for the right of way.

I. A. Jamison, trustee, has for sale to the city 892 feet of four-inch cast iron water pipe in the East Park section. This will be sold to the city at its original cost plus interest, less depreciation and less money received for taps. Ira Smith recommended the purchase at \$295.90.

Mr. Smith was authorized to purchase 60 water meters from the Buffalo meter company and 14 joints of 8-inch tile for Spring street drainage.

The board passed an order to be entered that the few remaining Morgantown avenue property owners who have not laid their concrete sidewalks do so. The only work not done at present is between Lemley street and Mason street.

Woman Flies From Chicago to New York

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The record breaking aeroplane flight of Ruth Law began yesterday in Chicago terminated at Governor's island here at 9:40 a. m. today after stops at Hornell and Binghamton, N. Y.

The final 152 miles from Binghamton to this city was covered this morning in two hours and twenty minutes and the entire journey 82 miles in air line in the actual flying time of nine hours and one minute.

Town Talk

Charities Meet at Clarksburg.—Mrs. James O. Watson and Miss Margaret McKinney went to Clarksburg today to attend the second annual meeting of the conference on Charities and Corrections which is in session there today and tomorrow. Several local people will go to Clarksburg tomorrow to attend the conference among the number being Mrs. James A. Meredith, Miss Nola McKinney, President Joseph Rosier, and W. M. Kennedy. Mrs. Watson and Miss Nola McKinney are both scheduled to appear on the program.

Auto Breaks Arm.—Samuel Souleyret, a brother of Mrs. A. J. Harness, of this city, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon when in cranking an automobile, he broke his right arm. The fracture was reduced and it is thought he will recover nicely from the injury.

Marshall Hamilton Ill.—Marshall Hamilton, a popular clerk in the Fairmont Pharmacy, is quite ill at his home suffering from grippe and the effects of a fall he sustained a few weeks ago. He is somewhat improved at this time though he is still very ill.

W. C. T. U. Meets Tuesday.—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in Willard Hall. All members of the organization have been urged to be present as several important matters are to be taken up.

Inspection Party Here Tomorrow.—The sixty capitalists who are in the inspection party of the Owens Bottle Machine company will leave Toledo this morning and arrive in Fairmont tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. Today they will visit the factories at Newark, Ohio. Tomorrow morning will be spent here the party leaving for Clarksburg at noon. Wednesday will be spent in Huntington and Thursday in Charleston.

Factory Worker Closes Campaign.—A. M. Bruner, industrial Y. M. C. A. worker, closed his week's work in Fairmont yesterday with three well attended services. In the morning Mr. Bruner conducted the Presbyterian church services at the "Y." In the afternoon he addressed a good crowd at the Grand theatre while in the evening he spoke at the M. P. Temple. The work that he started here will be continued by the Y. M. C. A. workers and local business men.

Bill Stickley on Vacation.—William A. Stickley, who has the honor of being the first man to operate a car over the interurban line to Clarksburg, and whose number on his badge is 1, will leave Fairmont today for his old home at Stanton, Va., where he will visit during the ten-day vacation allowed by the M. V. T. Co. to their employees.

Coal Train Wrecked.—Main line traffic was held up on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad between Grafton and Cumberland yesterday morning when 15 coal cars derailed near Piedmont and blocked traffic from 2:30 a. m. until noon. Passenger trains were detained via the Connellsville division from Fairmont to Connellsville division from Fairmont and return until noon. No cause has been given for the accident. No injuries resulted.

Air Line Bursts at Annetelle.—Rumors about the city yesterday concerning a mine explosion at Annetelle were dissipated when it became known that a high pressure air line had burst in the mine and created havoc for a few minutes about the Four States Coal company plant. Repairs were made today. The officials at the mine have been unable to attribute any cause to the accident. The pipe blew out at 8 o'clock.

At Cook Hospital.—W. W. Conway, a prominent citizen of this city, underwent an operation for hernia at Cook hospital this morning. Dr. H. H. Carr performed the operation which was a severe one. Mr. Conway came out from the effects of the ether and is doing well at this time. George Riggs, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Riggs who underwent an operation for mastoid trouble last Thursday and whose condition was considered critical for a time is improving with good prospects for an early recovery.

Miss Juliana Fleming is Severely Burned

AGED LADY THOUGHT TO HAVE FALLEN IN FIRE WHILE ASLEEP

Miss Juliana Fleming, aged 79, a well known woman of this city, was badly burned on Saturday night at about nine o'clock at her apartments in the Jolliffe building at the corner of Jackson and Jefferson streets.

Miss Fleming resides alone and it is thought she was sitting beside a gas heating stove and fell forward onto the stove, severely burning her face and neck and shoulders. Her cries soon brought to her side other residents of the same building who aided for the aged woman until she could be removed to Cook hospital. Her injuries are said to be serious owing to her advanced age. She is also suffering greatly from the shock attendant upon the accident.

When neighbors reached the scene of the accident an alarm of fire was sent into the fire department which quickly responded but found their services were not needed although members of the department assisted in getting Miss Fleming to the hospital. Miss Fleming was able yesterday to converse with friends and stated she believed she went to sleep in her chair and fell forward into the stove.

She is an aunt of Captain E. A. Binkley of this city. At a late hour this afternoon Miss Fleming was said to be resting and no immediate danger is felt as to her condition.

FOR SALE.—Desk, 2 safes and 2 wall cases. See P. P. Lipson, 810 Madison street.

MANY ATTEND CHILD'S FUNERAL

Body of Jeanette Falconer Taken to Morgantown to McDermott Vault.

Funeral services over the body of Jeanette Bowle Falconer were held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Falconer, on Fairmont avenue. Dr. H. G. Stotzer, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the ceremony and was assisted by Dr. C. D. Mitchell, of the Central Christian church.

A chorus composed of Mesdames C. W. Waddell, Edgar Davis, R. M. Abbott, Forest Fankhauser, Messrs. W. D. Barrington, Lamar Satterfield, Prof. Louis Black, L. H. Randall, Jack Abbott and L. K. Bevington, rendered two selections, "Holy Night," by Damsch, and "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," the former a favorite selection of the little girl and one which she had recently learned to play and sing.

A profusion of beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket in which the remains lay, many coming from various organizations with which the deceased and her parents were connected as well as from individuals. A beautiful floral piece from the Blue Bird club of which the deceased was a member, was among the offerings, while various societies of the Presbyterian church, of the Woman's club and the Marion County Medical association were represented.

Honorary pallbearers chosen from among the members of the Blue Bird club were Helen Hite, Virginia Shurtless, Kathryn Hart, Fanny Carter, Laura Lee Hutchinson and Evelyn Alard. The active pallbearers were Drs. L. D. Howard, C. L. Holland, H. H. Johnson, W. H. Sands, C. M. Ramage, J. E. Alkire and H. S. Keister, the latter two of Chiefton.

At four o'clock the body was taken to Morgantown where it was placed in the McDermott vault awaiting the erection of a crypt in Woodlawn cemetery in this city.

Among the relatives from a distance here for the funeral were Mrs. John Jenkins and daughter, Mrs. George Chadwick and child, and Mrs. Harry Fitch and child, of Indianapolis, Ind.; Judge and Mrs. B. F. Rathbone, of Parkersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins and children, of Morgantown; Mrs. Benson Waters, of Morgantown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, of Grafton.

City Hall Notes

John Lyle Harrington, of the Harrington, Howard and Ash company bridge builders, stopped off in the city on his way to Florida this morning and had a long chat with the city commissioners. Mr. Harrington conversed on bridges having known that Fairmont is figuring on building two new ones.

The work of concreting East Park avenue was stopped temporarily by the cold weather of late last week but has been resumed again with men working full force to get the job done before winter weather comes for the year.

TWO WEDDINGS.

John Quincy Adams Miller and Miss Merle Linene Berger both of Morgantown were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. C. D. Mitchell of the Central Christian church. Ernest Rollins and Miss Nina Collins of Clarksburg were united in marriage Saturday night by Rev. Mitchell at his home on Walnut avenue.

MRS. EMMA L. FAST DIES IN CLEVELAND

Body is Brought Here and Funeral Will Be Held Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma L. Fast, aged 67 years, died on Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. A. Rowe in Cleveland, O., where she had been visiting for the last three months. For two months Mrs. Fast had been ill from a complication of diseases and her children residing here were summoned to her bedside. It was known then that she would not recover but it was not realized that the end was so near and her sons returned home. On receiving the message yesterday announcing her death they left again for Cleveland and accompanied the body home arriving this morning at 6:30 o'clock via Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Fast was a daughter of the late William Hopkins and was united in marriage with Joshua Fast April 12, 1874. Mr. Fast died ten years ago. Mrs. Fast was a pioneer resident of Marion county and was a devoted Christian woman. She was a loving wife and mother and respected by a wide circle of friends.

She is survived by five sons and three daughters, namely, Thomas J. Lawrence B. Henry J. and Fitzhugh L. Fast all of this city and William Fast of Grant Town, W. Va. Mrs. Anna Rowe of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Emma Sapp of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mrs. Oshia Wilson of this city.

Two brothers and one sister, also survive namely, Mrs. Ellen Powell of Fairview, Mr. Scott Hopkins of Fresno, Cal., and a half brother John Ingram of Clarksburg, W. Va.

Funeral services are announced to be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son Henry Fast where the body was taken on arrival this morning. Rev. W. J. Eddy will conduct the services which are under the direction of Undertaker R. L. Cunningham. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

Even Beer Shows Bulge in Prices

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Practically all of bars in the downtown district of Chicago raised the price of beer by serving it in glasses 2-3 the size of those used here before.

A number of downtown lunch rooms also announced increases of five cents each on such orders as ham and eggs, bacon and eggs, and small steaks, while pies formerly cut into five sections hereafter are to be divided into six.

Plan Circuit Bible Class

Mr. Rugg, a representative of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago appeared before the Fairmont Ministerial association at the regular bi-monthly meeting this morning and outlined plans for a Circuit Bible class to be established in Fairmont, Morgantown, Grafton and Clarksburg. Should the plans work out teachers from the Moody institute will pay regular visits to each of the several towns in the Monongahela valley and conduct classes in Bible study.

The matter will be taken under consideration by the Ministerial union and a meeting held in the future to decide definitely upon the matter. Dr. J. C. Broomfield the newly elected president of the Ministerial association presided over the sessions for the first time this morning.

WOMAN'S HAIR IS CAUGHT BY WHEEL

Miss Janie Talkington is Scalped in Accident at Dye Works.

Miss Janie Talkington, a daughter of Nathan Talkington of this city, and sister of Mrs. R. F. Parker, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when she was caught by a belt in the Parker dye works on Colean avenue and completely scalped.

Miss Talkington was engaged in placing a belt on a piece of machinery which was manipulated by an engine. She possessed unusually heavy hair which was coiled on top of her head. In some manner her hair became entangled in the shafting and she was drawn upward quite a distance. The hair becoming entangled in the shafting clogged the machinery which stopped.

A boy who was working around the engine seeing the machinery stopped made an attempt to start the engine with the result that the victim was drawn further into the machinery. When an effort was made to ascertain what had stopped the machinery, Miss Talkington was found suspended from the floor by her head and hair.

E. C. Scott who resides on Coleman avenue near the scene of the accident and with the assistance of Billy Paxton succeeded in getting Miss Talkington released from the shafting and placed on a table. She was taken to Cook hospital where her injuries were dressed, it requiring a hundred stitches to sew up the wounds. Information from Cook hospital late today is to the effect that her condition is critical and practically no hope is entertained for her recovery.

Nathan Talkington, father of the unfortunate woman, is in Florida where he went several weeks ago to spend the winter. A brother, Ira Talkington, also of this city, who had been employed at Canan, Ohio, and two brothers, Ezra and Burt Talkington, who reside on Maud's run, have all been notified of her serious condition and are expected to arrive here soon. Miss Talkington is well known in this city and her terrible accident is deplored by her many friends.

Boy Killed By Train at Mannington

Jacob Carling, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carling of Burt Town, near Mannington, was killed on Saturday afternoon when he slipped and fell beneath the wheels of a passing freight train.

The Carling family reside near the railroad tracks and the lad was at play when the accident occurred. The wheels of the train severed both legs. The child was picked up by people who witnessed the accident and died en route to Fairmont hospital No. 3 in this city. His body was taken back to Mannington and prepared for burial.

The father of the boy is a glass worker employed in one of the plants in Mannington.

No funeral arrangements have been made at this time. Coroner Frank Lloyd went to Mannington this afternoon to investigate the accident.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hardesty, of Mannington, and daughter, Mrs. C. C. Shepherd, the latter of Bridgeport, Conn., spent the day in the city. Mrs. Shepherd and little daughter have been in Mannington for a week and will leave Thursday for their home.

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RUSSELL SNOODGRASS DIES IN CITY JAIL

Coroners Jury is Investigating Cause of Sudden Mysterious Death.

A Coroner's jury consisting of J. W. Erwin, R. W. Hall, C. R. Duncan, Arlie Long, Joseph McElfresh and E. T. Purcell viewed the remains this morning of Russell Snodgrass who died in the city jail yesterday afternoon at three o'clock.

Snodgrass was found asleep on the benches at the Baltimore and Ohio station six o'clock Sunday morning and brought by Officers Pitzer and Ford to the city jail where a physician was summoned. Dr. C. M. Ramage, city physician, rendered medical aid, bringing Snodgrass out of his unconscious state.

Snodgrass wanted to sleep, acting as though some very depressing drug had been used. Snodgrass was apparently brightening up about 10 o'clock yesterday when Dr. Ramage again visited him but at three o'clock the officers noticed a change in the man. Before a physician could again reach the jail Snodgrass was dead.

The body was taken to the Musgrave Undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The jury will continue its investigation until tomorrow morning.

The deceased leaves a wife and small child. He was aged 30 years and has for sometime past been employed at the Barrackville mine of the Jamison Coal company. A sister, Mrs. Chauncey Russell, lives on Ogden avenue.

Funeral services will be held from the home of Mrs. Chauncey Russell in the Ogden apartments on Quincy street, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Oaklawn near Rivesville.

Sugar Ship Had a Double Cargo

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Twenty unexploded bombs were found in the Sugar cargo of the American steamship Sarnia upon her arrival at Cherbourg after a voyage starting from New York on September 2nd, during which the vessel caught fire from cause unknown, according to Wybrance of the Sarnia who arrived here from the American line steamship from Liverpool.

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